

## DIMES And Dollars For Sufferers.

### President Has Issued an Appeal.

#### Postmasters and Banks Will Help Collect Funds.

Washington, May 14.—The following was issued from the White House late yesterday: "The President has appointed a committee to receive funds for the relief of the sufferers from the recent catastrophe in Martinique and St. Vincent. The gentlemen appointed from each city are asked to collect and receive the funds from their localities and neighborhoods as expeditiously as possible and forward them to Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the New York committee, which committee will act as central distributing point of the country. The President directs all the Postmasters throughout the country and requests the presidents of all the National banks to act as agents for the collection of contributions and to forward the same at once to Mr. Bliss at New York. The postmasters are also directed to report to the Postmaster General within ten days any funds collected on this account.

The President appeals to the public to contribute generously for the relief of those upon whom this appalling calamity has fallen and asks that the contributions be sent in as speedily as possible. The gentlemen designated on the committees are requested to act at once.

The following are the committees:  
New York—Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer; Morris K. Jessup, John Claflin, Jacob H. Schiff, Wm. R. Converse.

Boston—Augustus Hemenway, Dr. Henry K. Pritchard, Henry Lee Higginson.

Philadelphia—Charles Emory Smith, Provost Charles C. Harrison, Joseph G. Darlington, Clement A. Griscom, John H. Converse.

Baltimore—James A. Garry, Washington—Charles C. Glover, Pittsburgh—A. J. Morgan, H. C. Frick, Buffalo—John G. Milburn, Carlton Sprague.

Cleveland—Myron T. Herrick, Samuel Mather.

Cincinnati—Jacob G. Schmidlapp, Briggs S. Cunningham.

Chicago—J. J. Mitchell, Marvin Hughitt, Marshall Field, Graeme Stewart.

Milwaukee—F. G. Bigelow, Charles F. Pfeister, Fred Pabst.

Minneapolis—Thomas Lowry, J. J. Shevlin.

St. Paul—Kenneth Clark, Theodore Schumacher.

Detroit—Don M. Dickinson, St. Louis—Charles Parsons, Adolphus Busch, Robert S. Bookings.

Louisville—Tom Bullitt, Atlanta—Robert J. Lowrey.

Kansas City—W. B. Clark, Charles Campbell.

Omaha—John C. Wharton, Victor B. Caldwell.

Denver—D. H. Moffatt.


Wrote Letters  
To Young Men and Were "Fired"  
From School.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 14.—Four young lady students at Mt. Dechaunt Female Seminary, located here, have been "fired" for writing letters to young men in Wheeling without the knowledge of the faculty, and society is greatly stirred up over the event. The girls are all members of wealthy and influential families, and have been leaders in their set in this city. The girls reside in their own homes in the city. They sent the missives through pupils who reside in the city. Other girls are trembling in their shoes lest they be found out and expelled.

NOT THERE.  
Akron Woman Was Not at Martinique as Reported.

A dispatch to the Democrat stated that Emma Sherman, formerly wife of Mr. John Q. Williamson, of this city, was one of the St. Pierre victims. When a reporter called at the Williamson home at 609 South Main st., he was told that no such person as Emma Sherman was known there, and that no relatives of the family had ever been in the West Indies. Mrs. Williamson's maiden name was Miss Kitty Sherman.

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## A JUDGE'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH.

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Mrs. Judge McAllister writes from 1217 West 53rd st., Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any."

"Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged."

"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna I enjoy that now."—MINNIE E. McALLISTER.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

Dr. Hartman was among the first of America's great physicians to make this discovery. For forty years he has been treating diseases peculiar to women, and long ago he reached the conclusion that a woman entirely free from catarrhal affection of these organs would not be subject to female disease. He therefore began using Peruna for these cases and found it so admirably adapted to their permanent cure that Peruna has now become the most famous remedy for female disease ever known. Everywhere the women are using it and praising it. Peruna is not a palliative simply; it cures by removing the cause of female disease.

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Miss Phoebe Cary Sheffield, writes from Seguin, Texas, as follows:

"I have followed your directions and treatment, and will always thank you for your kindness. Your medicine is the only medicine that gave me relief from heavy pains in my chest, on account of which I could hardly rest at night. Several of my friends thought I would go into consumption. I now think I am



MRS. JUDGE McALLISTER.

well, but will always have a bottle of Peruna in the house. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world, for I went to my home doctors and they never did me any good, but when I took your medicine it did me all the good in the world. I have recommended your wonderful treatment to my friends. Since I have taken Peruna I look like a new woman."—Miss P. C. Sheffield.

Mrs. William Kenning, Mt. Clemens, Mich., writes:

"I am happy to be able to write you that I am now again well. I was not well for a year, and did not know what ailed me. Last fall I got a bottle of Peruna. It did me good. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for a book 'ills of life,' and he luckily sent me a book about my disease."

"My disease was catarrh of the head, eyes, stomach and liver, and he said if I would follow his advice I would soon be well. I followed the directions closely, and am now entirely well."—Mrs. William Kenning.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

"I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic and a good catarrh remedy."—T. M. Mahon.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

## MURAT HALSTEAD'S

### "LIFE OF ROOSEVELT."

The Saalfeld Co. Will Publish It Early Next Month.



MURAT HALSTEAD

Mr. Murat Halstead, the veteran journalist and writer, spent Monday afternoon and evening in Akron, the guest of Mr. A. J. Saalfeld. Mr. Halstead had been in Canton paying his respects to Mrs. McKinley, and stopped in Akron to confer with Mr. Saalfeld regarding his forthcoming book, "The Life of Theodore Roosevelt," which is announced for publication by The Saalfeld Company early in June. Mr. Halstead was one of the Presidential party recently visiting the Charleston exposition. He relates many interesting and amusing incidents of the trip and President Roosevelt, whom he has known intimately for many years. He is a most interesting and well-informed talker. His reminiscences of public men and im-

portant events cover a period of more than 50 years.

"I saw," he said to a Democrat reporter, "Zachary Taylor in Cincinnati on his way to inauguration in 1849, and have personally known every president since."

Mr. Halstead's acquaintance with President Roosevelt began in the famous National Republican convention of 1884, held in Chicago, when Theodore Roosevelt, then 26 years of age, headed the New York delegation.

The books written by Mr. Halstead, to say nothing of the enormous output of his newspaper contributions, embrace works of travel, biography, history and politics. He states that he has given more time, work and research to the preparation of "The Life of Roosevelt" than any of the others.



## 'ROUND THE EDGES.

Brief Bits About People From Magic City.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, May 14.—A dozen members of the Barberton City band went to Turkeyfoot lake, Sunday, where they had a fish fry with music and a moonlight boat ride on the side. The boys had a fine time and were invited to attend the opening in two weeks. Mrs. Ella Wertz was called to Navarre, Monday, by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Paxton. Mr. Jas. McNamara went to Cleveland to witness the ball game, Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Starn has accepted a position at M. Clay's bakery.

Mr. Henry L. Wertz has returned from a two weeks' visit with his uncle, Mr. H. L. Trump, at Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Wertz has secured a position at the Diamond Match shop.

Mr. C. F. Troupe, of New York, was the guest of Mr. O. C. Barber, Tuesday.

Mr. M. J. Alexander and Mr. J. T. Bridwell, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were in the city, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Prentice, of the Karsner flats, has gone to Montgomery, Ala., for a month's visit.

Mr. Wm. Whittington, spent Sunday with his wife at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. J. P. Hurst has returned to his home in Canton, after a two weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frase, of Akron, were guests of Mr. E. B. Frase, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Wagner, of Johnson's Corners, Mr. David Wagner, of Akron, and Squire Wiser, of Hansons, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton, Sunday.

Mr. Eli Osborn, of Sycamore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Barnett.

Rev. Jones, of East Palestine, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church in Barberton, was in the city, Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Baugman attended the Republican Congressional convention

at Warren, Wednesday.

The members of the National Lodge, 508, F. and A. M., initiated a candidate into the E. A. degree, at the meeting Tuesday evening.

The members of the Barberton lodge No. 486, K. of P., will hold their annual memorial services at the First M. E. church, Sunday, June 8. Rev. Denning of the Disciple church, will preach the sermon.

Marshal David Ferguson went to Cleveland, Tuesday, to see "Gene Wright" play ball.

A drummer's sample room and commercial parlor has been added to the Commercial hotel.

The K. of P.'s initiated a candidate into the rank of esquire, at their meeting, Tuesday evening.

## HOUSE NUMBERS.

Ordinance Referred to Committee by Council.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, May 14.—A house numbering ordinance was presented to the City Council, Monday evening. As it was not framed up in accordance with the idea of the Council, it was referred to the ordinance committee to be reported at the meeting next Monday evening. An ordinance providing for the annual tax levy was presented to the Council and referred to the finance committee, which was instructed to fix the amount of the levy and report at the next meeting.

An ordinance was passed providing for a sewer between Diamond ave. and Palmer ave. This sewer will be paid for in one installment by the Diamond Match Company.

## INFLATION

In Price of Lots Result of Committee Report.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, May 13.—The Committee on Public Buildings to which the matter of purchasing a lot for a jail building had been referred, reported to the Council, Monday evening, that it has a suitable lot in view, but asked for more time, as it had not learned to whom the lot belongs but stated that it was on Second st. The request was granted and the committee will make a report next Monday. There is likely to be an inflation in the price of lots on Second st. in consequence of the report.

## CHECK

Will be Sent Any Time It Is Wanted.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, May 14.—"I want to know what has become of the certified checks for \$500 which the contractors to whom the contracts for public improvements were awarded, are required to file with the city?" said Mr. McCarty, in the Council Chamber, Monday evening.

The matter was looked up and it was found that the checks had been returned to the contractors, which is contrary to law.

Mr. John Paul, who was present, said that if the city was afraid he was going to steal something, he would send in another certified check for \$500, though the other had been returned to him unsolicited, and thus the matter was satisfactorily settled.

## HAULED

Over the Coals by an Irate Councilman.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, May 14.—City Engineer Alcorn was made to run the gauntlet of severe criticism at the Council meeting Monday evening. Mr. McCarty made a motion that the engineer be required "to be sworn and give bond," and then launched into an attack upon Mr. Alcorn claiming that he has been remiss in his duties. Mr. McCarty said that second class pipe was being used in sewers when the contract expressly stipulated that first class pipe should be used; that the ditches throughout the city were too narrow, calling attention to the fact that the ordinances called for eight inches on each side of the pipe, and also that the sewers had not been tamped as provided by the ordinance.

After some debate the Engineer was called before the Council and asked to explain his alleged neglect of duty.

In regard to the sewer pipe Mr. Alcorn stated that when the bids were made it was understood that second class pipe be used and the bids were made on that basis, but when the contract was made out, by some oversight, the contract was made to use first class pipe.

As to the width of the ditches the engineer stated that the ordinance providing for eight inches of space on each side of the pipe was meant for places where curbing is necessary.

"The provision in the contract requiring tamping was meant for clay soil and is unnecessary in gravel," said Mr. Alcorn.

The matter was finally referred to the Ordinance committee, which was instructed to report an ordinance fixing the duties of the Engineer, and

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providing for a bond, at the Council meeting next Monday evening.

## DUEL

Came to an Igominious End Before the Mayor.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, May 14.—Last Monday, John Miller and Jean Dunlap got into an altercation and decided to settle their difficulties by fighting a duel and replying to an open field at the corner of National ave. and Bolivar road, proceeded to put their plans into execution, using only the weapons which Nature gave them. The duel came to an ignominious end when the contestants were taken in charge by officers of the law and carried before the Mayor on a charge of disorderly conduct. They were fined \$5 and costs each, which were paid.

Harry Montgomery was brought before the Mayor, Tuesday, on a charge of intoxication. The Mayor gave him until noon to get a job or leave the city.

## REFUSED MEAT.

Young Alligator Persistently Starved Itself to Death.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, May 14.—Mr. Jack Holland is grieving over the loss of his pet alligator, which gave up the ghost at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. This was the baby alligator which was caught a week or so ago in the canal by Mr. L. Miller. Mr. Holland placed the creature in an aquarium and gave it the best of care, but it looked with disdain at flies, milk, fresh meat and all the dainties which Mr. Holland offered it and refused to eat. Mr. Holland is inconsolable over the loss of his pet and is as yet undecided whether he will have it mounted or made into a belt.

## COMRADES

Will Attend Memorial Services In Akron.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, May 14.—The baccalaureate sermon for the Barberton High school commencement will be preached by Rev. S. E. Racey in the United Brethren church, Sunday, May 25. As this was the date on which the members of Dickson Post, G. A. R. expected to hold their memorial service it was called off and the comrades will attend the memorial services at Akron.

## Went to Warren.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, May 14.—The following attended the Republican Congressional convention at Warren, as delegates, Wednesday: Messrs. Wm. M. Robertson, E. F. Baker, J. E. Whigam, F. M. Bucl, Wm. McQuigg, and L. Miller.

## Contract Awarded.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, May 14.—At a special meeting Monday evening, the Board of Education awarded the contract for the West Barberton school building to Mr. J. H. Snyder, of Western Star, the contract price being \$8,572. The stone work was awarded to Messrs. Paul and Henry for \$1,250.

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### FAIR'S "WIDOW"

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San Francisco, May 14.—The final distribution of James G. Fair's estate has been ordered by Judge Troutt. By this decree Fair's three children, Chas. L. Fair, Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, and Mrs. O. Odriech, are given about \$7,000,000 worth of property—that is the remainder of the estate. The larger part of the estate was given to them by partial distribution months ago. The final decree covers the personal property, which was kept by the executors to await the decision on whether the trust of Fair's will was valid as to personality and also several pieces of real estate which were claimed by Mrs. Craven, who claimed to be Fair's widow, but who it has been decided, has no standing in court.

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